SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

# Adoption

Petition, Declaration

PACKET

P1

**FORMS INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET:**

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| 1. | SHLA-local | SHLA Center Flyer |
| 2. | IAP-FACT | Independent Adoption Program – Fact Sheet (from Arcata Adoptions Office) |
| 3. | ADOPT-050 | How to Adopt a Child in California |
| 4. | ADOPT-200 | Adoption Request |
| 5. | ADOPT-210 | Adoption Agreement |
| 6. | ADOPT-230 | Adoption Expenses |
| 7. | ADOPT-215 | Adoption Order |
| 8. | ADOPT-216 | Verification of Compliance with Hague Adoption Convention Attachment |
| 9. | VS-44 | Court Report of Adoption |
| 10. | ADOPT-310 | Contact After Adoption Agreement |

Additional forms can be obtained from the Superior Court Clerk's Office, the Self-Help Legal Access Center in the Ukiah courthouse, the Court's website, or at www.courts.ca.gov**.**

**Packet Fee: 50¢**

**Filing Fee:** **$20.00** for each person being adopted *(Fee Waiver packet available upon request)*

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

All paperwork must be **typed or printed neatly (legibly) in black ink**.

**Prepare one (1) original and two (2) copies of all forms** for filing with the Clerk's Office.

**If the child is of Indian Heritage you must also complete and submit the forms in Adoption Packet #P2.**